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Title: PROTECTION CIRCUIT

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Patent Application Cover Sheet (1 page); and
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC  
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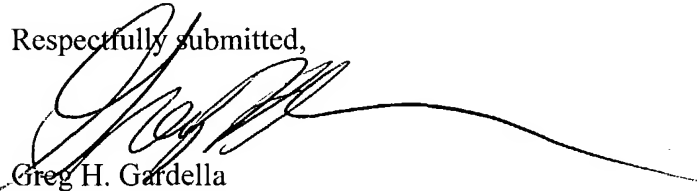
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